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CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any action against erring officers who have not initiated action against persons who are engaging child labour

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR(SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (c): The Central Government is responsible for enforcement of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 in Railways, major ports, mines, oil fields and establishments under the control of the Central Government. In all other cases, State/UT Governments are responsible for enforcement of the Act. No such incidences have been brought to the notice of this ministry by the enforcement agencies.